

## Re: Server certificate instance refuses

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1) The Server certificate should chain up to a trusted root on the client machine

2) The client certificate should chain up to a trusted root on the server machine

The easiest way to verify this is to export the cert to a file and copy it to the other machine and see if it chains correctly

If you have added some trusted roots for the current user then make sure that the same roots are also added to the local machine trusted root store since SSL will use the local machine context and not the current user context

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"Arek Lichwa" <arek\_lichwa@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
news:ex5w6h#ODHA.1072@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Hello!

> I got a warning message in eventlog (win2000 server)

> "the server certificate for instance '72' does not chain up to a trusted  
> root certificate"

> It happens when client application with own certificate trying to connect  
to

> aspx application (the aspx script enforces SSL 128bit encryption and  
requires

> client certificate) on server 72 instance and web server refuses  
connection

> with http403 error (exactly refuses the client certificate)

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> I'd appreciate for any help or any pointings

> with kind regards Arek

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